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## Faith Community's Week Ahead

5th Weekend in Epiphany			The Story of Isaac		
06-Feb	Sunday	8:00am	WORSHIP Service	10-Feb	Wednesday
06-Feb		9:00am	Open Library	10-Feb	9:30am
06-Feb		9:30am	Sunday School/Bible Classes	10-Feb	9:30am
06-Feb		9:30am	WORSHIP Service	10-Feb	6:00pm
06-Feb		9:30am	WORSHIP Service	10-Feb	6:00pm
06-Feb		11:00am	WORSHIP Service	10-Feb	7:00pm
08-Feb	Monday	7:00am	Men's Revelation Study	10-Feb	7:00pm
08-Feb		9:30am	Knitters & Crocheters	10-Feb	7:00pm
08-Feb		11:00am	Admin. Meeting	12-Feb	Saturday
			6th Weekend in Epiphany		
08-Feb	12:00pm	Staff Lunch on Council Days	13-Feb	Sunday	8:00am
08-Feb	1:00pm	Program Staff Mtng	13-Feb		8:00am
08-Feb	2:00pm	Staff Prayer/Bible Study	13-Feb		9:00am
08-Feb	6:30pm	Outreach Meeting	13-Feb		9:30am
08-Feb	7:00pm	Ministry Team Meetings	13-Feb		9:30am
08-Feb	8:15pm	Council Meeting	13-Feb		9:30am
09-Feb	Tuesday	7:00am	Wed. Morn. Men's Study	13-Feb	11:00am
09-Feb		8:30am	Library Book Shelving	13-Feb	7:00pm
09-Feb		3:00pm	Kids Hope Valentine Party		the FILL
09-Feb		5:00pm	Youth Bell Choir rehearsal		
09-Feb		5:30pm	WNLive Dinner		
09-Feb		6:00pm	Confirmation		
09-Feb		6:30pm	Prayer on Wed Evening		
09-Feb		7:00pm	James Bible Study		

PASTOR	Dan Hansen	T/W/Th/F	dan@fclc.org
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Diaconal Minister	Ed Broestl	M/T/W/Th	ed@fclc.org
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Dir. of Worship & Arts	Diane Sell	T 9 am to 3 pm; W 3 - 6pm	diane@fclc.org
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF			
Dir. of Business Administration	Susan Moller	T/W/Th 9 am—4:30 pm	susan@fclc.org
Admin. Asst./Servant Coord.	Gloria Borchert	T/W/F 8:30 am—4:30 pm	gloria@fclc.org
Admin. Asst./ Membership	Tanja Nelson	T/Th 9 am to 3 pm	tanja@fclc.org
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Custodian	Bob Kaiser	Varied	
PROGRAM STAFF - Specialized			
Adult Choir Director	Dawn Baas	Th 6:30 to 8 pm	dawn@fclc.org
Kids Hope USA	LaRae Schaff	T/Th 9 am to 3 pm	larae@fclc.org
Nursery Coordinator	Natalie Boggess	Available by phone	natalie@fclc.org

## "Faith Community — Come Catch the Spirit!"

Faith Community believes to "Reach Out in Love" as a church that is:

- † Bible-Centered
  - † Prayer-Centered
  - † Worship-Centered
- Kid and Family Friendly
  - † Visitor-Friendly
  - † A Model of the Priesthood of Believers
  - † A Model of "First Fruits Giving"

## Worship Services:

Saturday — 5:30 pm  
Sunday — 8:00 am  
Sunday — 9:30 am  
Sunday — 11:00 am

## Christian Education:

Sunday 9:30 am - 10:30 am

## Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm  
(closed for lunch 12:00—1:00)

# The Celebration of Worship

## 5th Weekend in Epiphany— "The Story of Isaac"

Before worship, talk to God. During worship, let God talk to you.

After worship, talk to your fellow worshiper.

**Here at Faith Community Lutheran...**We almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a "blend" of old and new music. As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of "Word & Sacrament." Therefore, "God's Word" is held in high esteem as we follow lessons and sermon with our Bibles open. *FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week, including the baptized of all ages. As we begin our Communion, all are invited to "examine themselves" (1 Cor.11:28) during the Confession as we prepare to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Children of all ages may receive the sacrament! However, if parents prefer, small children may receive a grape given with the words, "Welcome to the Lord's Table."*

## Gathering

Gathering Music  
Welcome  
Opening Hymn  
Apostolic Greeting  
Song of Praise  
Prayer of the Day  
Temple Talk

Time for Prayer and Meditation  
Pastor Dan Hansen  
"Holy is the Lord"

"Shout to the North"

Crown Financial

## Word

First Reading

Genesis 21:1-7, page 29  
24:1-4, page 33  
24:62-25:7, page 36

Psalm

Gospel Verse

The Holy Gospel

Hand of Peace

Children Sermon

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Statement of Faith

Offering Prayer

Tithes & Offering

8:00 am Adult Choir "All Things Bright, and Beautiful"  
9:30 am Warriors of Worship "Cast Your Cares"  
11:00 am Leap of Faith "Light Up the Sky"

"Take O Take Me As I Am"

Offertory

Confession & Forgiveness

Prayers

Worshippers are invited to share their prayers out loud.

## Meal

Words of Institution

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Gluten-free wafers are available. Please mention your need as you approach the communion servers. Red wine and white grape juice are consecrated for Sunday services. Only red grape juice provided at Saturday service.

"Dance with Me," "Remembrance", "Mighty to Save," and Love Never Fails,"

## Sending

Post-Communion Blessing

Closing Hymn

Dismissal

"Love the Lord"  
Go in peace; serve the Lord...  
"Thanks be to God!"

Confirmation Question of the Week:  
In Genesis 24:12-14 what do you find interesting  
about how the servant prays.

Altar flowers sponsored by Jan and Dave Rogers in honor  
of their 44th Wedding Anniversary.

5th Weekend Epiphany

"The Story of Isaac"

February 6, 2011

The 52 Best Stories of the Bible



God's Fingerprints on Isaac's Life

God's fingerprints are all over the fulfillment of the birth of Isaac. In Genesis 21:1,2, we read: "Now the LORD was gracious to Sarah as He had said, and the LORD did for Sarah what He had promised. Sarah became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the very time God had promised him." Sarah became pregnant at the age of 92...25 years after the LORD promised that she would bear a child. Pretty old for first-time motherhood! Sarah laughed with true joy when she held her son in her arms. Not unlike any of us mothers today.

I made note of some important words in the two verses: gracious; promised; at the very time. God is always gracious. God fulfills His promises! God is trustworthy. God is powerful! God's timing is perfect!

In Genesis 24, the longest chapter in this book, we read the first love story, the blind obedience of Isaac and Rebekah. Abraham charged his servant to find a wife for Isaac from "...my country and my relatives." Abraham believes in God's promise that his descendants will inherit the land, and they must not intermarry with the Canaanites. An angel leads the servant on his travels. Rebekah agrees to leave her parents and siblings, and everything she knows, to travel to a foreign land with a man, who has presented rich gifts, to marry a man she has never seen or met. No wonder her mother was concerned!

God's fingerprints are all over this love story. Isaac has been praying, meditating, at a place where God has fulfilled a promise. Rebekah saw Isaac in the distance, stopped the caravan, and asked the servant who the man was. Rebekah showed respect for Isaac in the way she approached him: she got down from her camel and covered her face. And then Isaac married Rebekah...and he loved her. This is the first mention of "marital love" in the Bible.

Isaac...a miraculous birth. Isaac...a marriage of obedience. Ultimately, this entire story is about God's faithfulness. God used the remarkable obedience of Isaac and Rebekah to accomplish His purposes. It was through their union that God's covenant, and its wonderful promises were to be continued.

Heavenly Father, Creator of the universe, fill our hearts to overflowing with your Holy Spirit so that by faith we trust YOU: that we trust your Word. That we trust in your power. That we trust in your promises. That we trust in your perfect timing because You are faithful. Thank You for blessings beyond our wildest dreams. In Jesus' precious name. -Amen.

-Janelle Olson

Scripture Readings for next Sunday, February 13, 2011:

Jacob and Wives

Genesis 29:1, 15-20 p.42 Song of (Solomon) Songs 4:1-13 p. 968 I Corinthians 13:1-13 p. 1646

The mission Christ  
gave to all churches...  
Matthew 28:19



## Welcome, Guests!

We believe the Lord led you here. Please stop by our Welcome Center and sign our electronic guest book before you leave.

We welcome little children as we worship! In respect for others, you may bring your child (ren) to our well-equipped, staffed nursery during the service. Our speaker system provides excellent audio of the service in the Narthex and nursery. —Thank you.

# Upcoming Activities

## Crown Financial Bible Study Starting

**What:** A 10-week Bible Study .  
**Who:** YOU! Regardless of your financial position or age.  
**When:** Your choice—Thursday 7 to 9 pm OR Saturday 10 am to 12 pm  
**Intro/informational class for all is**  
**Thursday evening @ 7 pm on February 10, 2011**  
with classes beginning on Thurs., Feb 24 or Sat., Feb. 26  
**Why:** It will change your life!  
**Contact:** Susan Moller.  
**Where:** Your church, FCLC. (Sunset Room)

## FEBRUARY Non-perishable food collection MONTH for “THE OUR CENTER” Pantry

Each Sunday in February bring a non-perishable, food item an put in the collection corner. **Canned fruit and vegetables are needed.**

## Youth Mission Trip—Workcamper

Meeting February 13, at 12:15 pm in the Sunrise room

## Tour Greece and Italy in October

Are you interested in traveling to Greece and Italy in 2011?

Journey to the lands of ancient treasures and Christian history by visiting Athens, Patmos, Rome, Florence, Venice, Corinth, Mycenae and even Pompeii. This 16-day tour, with a short cruise to Ephesus, Turkey included, will take place in October, 2011 and consist of a private tour group of no more than 20 people. Contact nanette@fcl.org by **February 20, for more info.**

Like to play board games...join us. We now have two different **GAME BRIGADES** groups heading out for the month of Feb. 2 hours on a Sunday afternoon, **February 13.**

Contact Stacia Keller (303) 961-2652 or Nanette Goings —nanette@fcl.org

## KIDS — Wednesday Night Live

Come for dinner at 5:30 pm (No reservation required)  
Stay for Worship at 6:00 pm (Open heart for the Lord’s word)  
Group Breakout Sessions at 6:20 pm  
Warriors of Worship  
Confirmation  
“James” Adult Men’s Bible Study  
Prayer Group in Fireside Room

**1. You should have received your 2010 Giving Statements from FC.**

**2. If you pledged to change your giving amount for 2011 via EFT you MUST complete a new “Simply Giving Form.” See Welcome Center for the forms.**

## FAITH COMMUNITY NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

**Session 1:** Sunday February 27, 6:00 PM–7:30 PM, Sunrise Room 226  
**and**

**Session 2:** Sunday, March 6, 9:30 to 10:30 am, Fellowship Hall

You will be *received into Faith Community membership on March 6 at the 11 AM service.* A luncheon will follow for new Faith Community members, Council, and Staff. Questions? Contact the Nanette Goings at 303-776-6269 or nanette@fcl.org or stop by the church office.

May we add  
your name?

## Receiving New Members on March 6 at 11 am Worship

1. Dan and Kristen Lewis and son, Colton from Erie
2. Brad and Amy Johnson, and triplets, Jack, Max and Samantha, from Frederick
3. Tim Sheriden, from Longmont
4. Bryan and Nancy French, Jarod and Robyn; Loveland
5. Meg and Parker McDonald, Jen, Hattie and Perry; Longmont
6. Joe and Kathy Goecke; Frederick
7. Kent and Jeanne Petersen; Ft. Lupton.
8. Dean and Zelda Hendrickson; Longmont
9. Julie Brennan; Longmont
10. Alvaro & Elaine Rivera, and Mandy, Andy, Zoe, Jolee, & Analicia; Lyons
11. Judy Luppens Huntley, Mead
12. Joe and Pam McGrath, Longmont

## Kids, invite a friend to the Rice-A-Thon

—might even want to bring Mom or Dad too!

**Sunday, February 13, 9:30-10:30 am**  
Room 126 (downstairs)

Hear Bible stories about Ruth, play rice games, make rice crafts, eat rice snacks! Discover how much rice FCLC kids have donated to help feed hungry children around the world through Freerice.com. Check out the bulletin board at the bottom of the stairs to see if our bowl is full!

## Last Sunday to Support

## FC Christian Education by purchasing grocery cards

We have \$25 cards available every Sunday morning. Or drop by the church office before your trip to the store. **(5% goes to the ministry)**

Parenting Bible Study on Tuesday mornings, 10 am to 11 am **How to Make**

**Your Children Mind Without Losing Your.** Are you ready to stop pulling your hair out? Join Hope Rothe at Tuesdays at 10 am for this Bible Study. Children are welcome as a play area is available. Open for both Moms and Dads or Caregivers are welcome. Contact the church 303-776-8771 office.

**NEW**

All 3rd thru 6th graders  
Join the **NEW Bell Choir**

Wednesdays, 5 to 5:30pm in the sanctuary Lorelei Bowman will be working with those interested in forming a bell choir!

Lorelei is very talented and excited about this new group and has pulled together some great music! This bell choir will perform at services on Sunday March 6th (Leap of Faith Sunday). No previous music experience necessary,



## Prayer Concerns

Let us know how we can pray for you. Call the office: 303-776-8771.  
Please note that blue indicates a new prayer request or a change in one.

- † **Sherry Bauer:** battle with leukemia. Sherry is the mom of Larry and Karen Odegard’s son-in-law, Chris and the Odegard’s daughter, Heidi.
- † **Marilyn & Harvey Jackson's Son & his family:** Theron has moved to Ft. Wayne Indiana for 6 month temporary job while his family remains here.
- † **Ardie Sah:** Recover from knee surgery on 2/2.
- † **Judy Heller:** PRAISE: Greatly improved.
- † **Janice Stugelmeyer:** Pray for a good outcome with foot surgery on 2/10.
- † **Colton Hanratty:** Grandma Hazel had a heart attack; Grandpa has prostate cancer .
- † **Nick Lehnert:** Successful cornea transplant procedure on 2/3.
- † **Sherry Wright:** Relief from pain and full healing following a bad fall a few weeks ago.
- † **Phyllis Cromwell and Brian & Margaret Greene:** The sudden death of Helen Bentley Cromwell, Phyllis and Margaret’s mother. 1/26
- † **Cody Howes’ grandmother:** Donna Howes, slipped and fell on the ice and broke bones.
- † **Kathi Jo Walder:** PRAISE: Pre-existing back pain is gone & recovering is going well. 1/19.
- † **Joe Goecke’s:** Younger brother, Steve, who is recovering from heart bypass surgery 1/23.
- † **Michelle Hansen and family:** The death of Kevin’s sister 1/20.
- † **Kathy Finley and family:** Kathy’s husband, Scott died of a sudden heart attack. 1/12
- † **Diana Phelan and family:** The death of Diana’s Uncle Bill Fleck in Buffalo, NY. 1/12

† **Active Duty Military:** FCLC members and relatives of members in US military forces for God’s protection of strength for body, mind, soul.  
Jared Adams, Marcus Cardenas, Katie Carver, Brent Davis, Dezman Schaal-Donahue, Kanit Dararutana, Chris Hassa, Steve Hansen, Robb Kammerzell, William McClurkin, II, Mark McDonald, Ryan Moore, Zack Morton, Ramee Oppertude, Matthew Parker, Jon Prout, Vince Schoeninger, James Schaeffer Smith, Dustin Smith and Eric Smith.

## The following families who are battling cancer and its effects:

- † **Bob Traxinger:** Brenda Shelton’s brother-in-law’s brother, battling cancer.
- † **LaRae Schaff:** Her dad is still battling bone cancer.
- † **Jeff & Kim Bonds family:** Jeff’s brother, Jerry, battling Multiple Myeloma.

**Prayer-chain—**You may join the **prayer-chain group** or send a prayer request or praise via FCLC’s **MyFOnline**, join the **Group—‘Prayer Chain.’** The church office is always available to take a prayer concern over the phone or in person; contact the church office via email at **office@fcl.org** or call phone: 303-776-8771; your prayer request will be posted via **MyFOnline**. Please contact Marsha Tollefson (303) 651-2354 on the weekends if you would like help with a prayer request. Remember **prayer shawls** are also available to comfort those in need.

## Treasurer’s Report through December 31, 2010

	2010	2009	2008
Budget YTD	930,558	893,880	805,625
General Offering YTD	848,475	834,632	753,530
Expenses YTD	865,169	833,935	752,229



If you desire personal prayer support, **Stephen Ministers** are available to pray with people after each service. Contact the **Welcome Center** or contact **Karla Irvin 303-485-5779**.